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### FISHERIES.

On the Natural History and Economical Uses of the Cod, Capelin and Cattle-fish and Seal, as they occur on the Banks of Newfoundland, and the Coasts of that Island and Labrador. Communicated in a Letter to Professor JAMESON, by W. E. CORMACK Esq. Read before the Wernerian Natural History Society.

Concluded.

There are five different kinds of seals found on the field-ice at Newfoundland, all known in the Greenland seas. The three best known of which are, 1st, the Harp (*Phoca Gronlandica*), the one and two year old of which is called the Bedlimmer; 2d, the Hood or Hooded Seal (*Phoca leonina*); and 3d, the Squareflipper. The other two kinds are the Blue Seal, so called from its color, which is as large as the Hooded Seal; and the Jar Seal, so named from its resembling that of a jar, thick at the shoulders and tapering off suddenly towards the tail; head small, body 4 or 5 feet long, the fur spotted, and it keeps more in the water than the other ice-seals. These all differ from the shore or harbor-seal (*Phoca vitulina*), of these coasts. The ice-seals are alike migratory, and promiscuously gregarious; they differ much in size, and the flesh of them all is very unpalatable, unless to an acquired taste, more particularly that of the old ones, differing in this respect from the flesh of the shore-seal, some parts of which are very good. It remains to be proved, that some of the alleged differences in the ice-seals, do not arise from age. Although the ice-seals, which are sometimes met with in herds of many leagues in extent on the ice, seem to have no ordinary means of subsistence, yet the hand of unerring Providence maintains both old and young excessively fat. The seal-hunters often find fresh capelin and other animal substances in their stomachs.

Notwithstanding the apparently immense annual destruction by man among the cod in these seas for more than two centuries, it does not appear that their numbers are at all diminished, or that their migrations are in any way affected; Nor is it likely that they ever will be, if we may judge from the migratory fishes of Europe that have been persecuted for many more centuries, between the North Cape and the South of England.

It is not so, however, with those animals which man can pursue in his own element;—thus the walrus and the penguin, once

abundant, may be said now to have entirely disappeared from the gulf of St. Lawrence.

As the persecution of the seals in the field-ice increases, which it has, every year since it commenced, it will be interesting to observe, at some future day not far distant, the effect on their numbers. It is not much more than thirty years since any vessels ventured out among the ice at sea, purposely equipped and manned for their destruction.

The cod, the capelin, and the cattle-fish, in their natural connection, and the seal, or rather the cod and the seal, constitute the commercial value of Newfoundland and Labrador, and render these otherwise desolate and inhospitable regions the scene of rivalry of British, French, and American national enterprise and industry.\* The day is not far distant when vessels will be fitted out direct from Britain for the seal-fishery at Newfoundland.

\* The herring, mackerel, and whale, are in abundance at Newfoundland, and comparatively allowed to pass unmolested. The herring varies in size from small to several pounds weight. The whale is of three or four kinds, and the fishery of it is prosecuted only by one enterprising English mercantile house at the south part of the island; the whales have been taken upwards of 70 feet in length, yielding from six to eight tons of oil. The salmon abounds in all the rivers, and is taken in large quantities. The dog-fish sometimes occurs with the cod in great numbers.

The Gloucester Telegraph says the prospects of the mackerel fishermen this season are better than they have been for years. The first trips will arrive upon a bare market, will sell readily, and, even if there should be a moderately large catch, it would now seem that prices must rule high throughout the season.

The South African Commercial Advertiser says "the grand idea of connecting Calcutta with London by an electric wire is about to be realised, a portion of the cable, 900 miles in length, having already reached Table Bay. In a few months the capitals of India and England will be only a few hours apart, in point of time."

Desirable Farm and Stock for Sale, on account of Proprietor leaving the Colony.

THE FARM OF STOWE.—Containing 2000 ACRES, more or less,—situated at Rocky Point, distant 11 miles by water from Victoria Harbor, together with cottages, American and Durham Cows and Calves, Horses, Mares, Pigs, Poultry, Crops in the ground, and all the farming tools and other utensils. For further particulars, apply to JOHN COPLAND, Law Chambers, Yates st. next to Langley's Drug Store.

### BUILDING MATERIALS.

RECEIVED per Barks Leonessa and Nahumkeag, from San Francisco  
1, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 inch planed Mendocino Redwood  
Boards and Plank,  
1, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 inch rough do do  
1/2 inch planed Redwood Siding.  
20 bbls Santa Cruz Lime.  
20 bbls Rosendale Cement.  
20 thousand California Bricks.  
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Windows 8x9, 9x12, 9x13, 10x12, 10x14, 12x18 1/2.  
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6 ft 10 1/2 in. by 2 ft 10 in., 3 1/2 ft.  
Sash Doors 2 ft 8 in. by 6 ft 8 in., and 1 1/2 in. thick.  
For sale by SAM. PRICE & CO. Jy 22-1f  
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### WILLIAM ZELNER,

Government street, between Yates and Johnston sts.,  
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PERFUMERY, FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES.

A full supply of all the PATENT MEDICINES.  
Orders from the interior filled with dispatch, and at the lowest market prices.  
Particular attention paid to the Prescription Department.  
WM. ZELNER.  
Druggist and Apothecary.

ROOFING SLATES.—Receive and for sale by  
Victoria, Jun 1-27  
J. F. N.

### REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN COPLAND'S LAW CHAMBERS, to his new building, next door to Langley's Drug Store, Yates street—Jy 20-3m\*

### NURSE WANTED.

WANTED a girl to assist in the charge of young children. To reside in Victoria. For address apply to T. Phelan's Grocery Store, corner of Yates and Government streets. Jy 13-1f

J. W. ARMSTRONG & BRO.,

Have removed to their

New Store,

ON COLUMBIA STREET.

Near the Custom House, New Westminster.

They have constantly on hand a large stock of

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Government street, nearly opposite the Post Office.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE COLONIAL Restaurant having purchased the adjoining building, hitherto known as the Metropolitan Hotel will hereafter carry on both under the above title.  
22-1 Private Rooms and Saloons.  
Also—Two BILLIARD TABLES in a neatly furnished Saloon.

## FARM FOR SALE.

ABOUT FOUR MILES FROM TOWN, on Cedar Hill Plains, fronting on Cardovay Bay, and joining James Todd and Scott's land, a valuable Farm, containing 110 acres, mostly prairie, having excellent water, and some superior Oak timber. There is a house upon the Farm, and part of the land is under cultivation. For further particulars, inquire of MACDONALD & CO., Victoria, July 1, 1859. Yates Street.

### LIVE STOCK.

JUST RECEIVED, per CLIPPER ship ELIZA and ELLA, the following LIVE STOCK in ship order.  
250 Fat Wethers;  
250 Ewes;  
80 head Beef Cattle;  
20 two years old Heifers;  
1 Bull;  
2 Rams;  
3 Milt Cows;  
3 Hules;  
1 Dairy Cow;  
2 Horses.

For sale by R. C. JANION, Victoria, June 24, 1859. Johnson st.

RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS.

TURKS ISLAND SALT IN SACKS.

Coldish in sacks.  
Prunes in cases of cartons.  
Candles in 25 lb. boxes (English Sperm).  
Sheet Iron in bundles, Nos. 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, and 27.  
Cocoa Matting; bordered Cocoa Mats.  
Blankets in bales, Gentian, scarlet and grey colors.  
Salmon & Herring Twine, Codfish hooks, assorted.  
Salmon and Herring Nets, an assortment.  
Regatta Shirts, Sore Drawers, Pantalons in cases.  
Sherry Wine in quarter casks, Claret Wine in cases; Quicksilver in flasks.  
Superfine Flour, in quarter sacks, Pacific Mills, San Francisco.  
Lime Juice in cases containing 1 doz.  
Bookers Bitters, in cases.  
Ale and Porter in cases, Marzett's brand.  
Ale and Porter in cases, Hilbert's brand.  
An assortment of English Pickles, Potted Meats, Jams, and Jellies, anchovies, Calfoot Jelly, Sauces, &c, put up by Batty & Co., London.  
For sale by S. MUEL PRICE & CO. Victoria, V. I. 14th June, 1859. Jy 1-1f

### NOTICE.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING for the District of Victoria and Twenty miles around, stands adjourned from the Fourteenth day of July to the Twenty-first day of July inst., at Twelve o'clock noon.  
R. J. McDONELL, Acting Clerk of the Peace.  
Victoria, July 15th, 1859.—Jy 18f

### TO LET OR SELL.

SEVERAL LOTS IN QUEENBOROUGH, Apply to D. G. F. MACDONALD, Victoria July 19 1859. Jy 20-2w\*

FIRE BRICKS—Just Received and for sale by Victoria, June 24th. Jy 27 R. C. JANION

GARDEN ROLLERS—A few Iron Garden Rollers just received, and for sale by Victoria, June 24th.—Jy 27 R. C. JANION.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

THE ENTIRE STOCK  
At Messrs. Ashlin Bros.,

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11-1m

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All orders for WEDDINGS, and other PARTIES, thankfully received and punctually attended to.  
Jc 22-3m\* SAM'L NESBITT.

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Money loaned on good securities.  
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SWEET POTATOES AND PUMPKINS

received per clipper ship Eliza and Ella, and for sale by R. C. JANION. Victoria, June 24th. Jc 27

### C. J. PIDWELL & CO.,

FURNITURE DEALERS,

South-east corner Yates and Douglas sts.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE

Invoice of assorted Furniture of the latest fashions, consisting in part of Common, Dining, Looking and Library Chairs; Bedsteads, Bedding, Bed-room Sits, Sofas, Centre-tables, Ladies' Work-tables, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. Jc 24-1m

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DRAPER and TAILOR, is constantly receiving English and French Cloths and Cassimeres. Also, superior quality of Tailors' Trimmings, which enables him to make Gents' Garments in the latest fashions. Parties furnishing their own material, or garments of old fashion, can have them made in the latest style at reasonable prices.

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I AM PREPARED to convey Merchandise from Esquimalt to Victoria at the rate of \$17.50 per Ton, and as I shall have schooners waiting the arrival of every steamer, there will be no delay, and goods shall be properly attended to. J. JONES Jy 13-lawlm.

### SOLD TO PAY EXPENSES.

A SMALL YOUNG HORSE, which has been sold short, on the premises of the subscriber will be sold at Public Auction at McPherson Farm, August 12th 1859,—except the owner claims him and pays the expenses. ROBT. WEIR. July 13-1m\*

### SUGARS.

A FINE LOT OF SANDWICH ISLAND Sugars, of various grades, in mats and kegs, just received per clipper ship Eliza and Ella, and for sale by R. C. JANION. Victoria, June 24th.—Jc 27

### FOR SALE.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE, containing Four Rooms, lathed and plastered throughout, and brick chimneys, together with two lots of ground, being 120 feet square, and under a good substantial fence and cultivation, having a good well of water, out-houses, &c.  
For further particulars apply on the Victoria, June 24th.—Jc 27 Pandora st. between Vancouver and Co. Jy 1-1f

### DR. HAGGIN.

HAS REMOVED His Office to W. Zelner's Drug Store, on Government between Yates and Johnston streets, Victoria. Jy 7-1m

10 PER CENT LANGLEY SCRIPT—HOLDERS will find it to their advantage to call on J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer. Vict 6-1m Jc 15-1f

## DISSOLUTION OF ASSEMBLY.

The Imperial Government has given us a piece of machinery to make laws for the government of the colony. How well it has performed its duty may be seen from the undignified muddle into which the Quarter Sessions were thrown on Monday, through the obedient decision of some of its magistrates,—and by the Crown lawyers objecting to the jurisdiction of the Court, and quoting the *modern* statutes of Edward III. Had there been as there should have been a local statute defining the jurisdiction of the Sessions, the country would have been spared the exhibition. As it is, our Courts are all sizes and sevens, and our laws in like admirable confusion. The Sessions fix a day to try Angelo, and the Governor issues a commission to other parties for the same purpose on the same charge. What the commission was issued for after a day had been fixed by the Sessions, the public may imagine: but time will reveal. One thing however, is certain that the nature and jurisdiction of our Courts do not depend wholly upon law; and that our laws partake of proclamations, executive instructions, or the *ipse dixit* of the judge. To cure these glaring errors we demand a prompt dissolution of the Assembly; and that a competent body be elected to remedy the evils and doubts which now exist,—and call order out of chaos. To submit longer to the temporising policy of the government, and see the public treasury depleted by those who publicly declare themselves traitors to our interests, neither becomes us as men or Englishmen.

## SAN JUAN STIPENDIARY.

Another moth is fixed on the country by the appointment of J. F. DeCourcy, Esq., as stipendiary magistrate at San Juan island. No blame perhaps can be attached to him for getting a snug berth; besides he is a perfect gentleman and well qualified. There is however just cause to condemn the appointment, on the grounds, that neither necessity nor economy warranted it. The present difficulty, as regards the island, has naught to do with it. It was simply to find a place for a gentleman who brought good recommendations to the country which were well supported here. The country is consequently to have a large debt saddled on its shoulders simply to find berths for office-seekers. Every man who has a dollar's worth of property, or expects to pay a tax in the country, ought to condemn in terms that cannot be misunderstood such a mode of fleecing the public. Mr. C. I. Griffin has been a magistrate there for a number of years; and as far as the public knows has performed his duty well, for nothing. Now he is to be set aside in order to create a sinecure of two or three hundred pounds a year! This is retrenchment, economy and reform with a vengeance.

LATEST FROM FRASER.—Str. Caledonia, Broderick, arrived from Langley on Wednesday, bringing 17 passengers.

Old Langley on the Spit, was entirely consumed by fire. It commenced in W. Winnard's Store. The loss falls heaviest on Winnard,—and Mrs. Lawless. The balance of the houses were vacant, the occupants having been driven out by the rise in the river sometime ago.

Our thanks to purser Lowell, str. Julia, for Pioneer & Democrat, July 22.

SHOOTING AT NIGHT.—In and around the town, guns and pistols are fired off at night in every direction. Two nights ago the residents between Douglas street and the church were alarmed at several shots, and the balls whistling through the air. Regard for the safety of human life should induce the police authorities to ferret out and punish severely every person—white or Indian—who fires off guns or pistols within the limits of the town. No Indians should be allowed to visit or live about the town except their arms are delivered up to the authorities; and we hope a stop will be put to the practice of selling them arms or ammunition. It is imperatively demanded,—and the sooner done the better.

STABBED.—An Indian woman, a Stieken, was stabbed on Victoria bridge, on Wednesday afternoon, by two Cowitchin Indians. They were arrested, and examined yesterday, in the Police Court, and remanded for three days, to see whether the woman died. The application of hemp will have to be made, in order to cure the murderous propensities of the Indians in and around Victoria. Over a score of Indians have been murdered by each other, within a few months, without the government ever making an example of a murderer. Our town has been made a human slaughter house, through the criminal neglect of the authorities. To permit the continuance longer, will be to perpetuate an indelible disgrace to the country and civilization.

GOLD HUNTERS.—On Wednesday the Queen Charlotte gold-hunters to the number of about 100, went on board the *Island Queen*, at Kinder's Wharf and dropped down near the mouth of the harbor. They left an early hour yesterday. We observed that she was well supplied with provisions,—and had two nine-pounders on board to protect themselves when they landed on the Island.

At the request of his Excellency the Governor, they waited on him before leaving, when he gave them some information about the country, and advised great care in the treatment of the Indians.

A man-o-war will be sent to up to protect the expedition. A magistrate will accompany them.

DOG IN THE MANGER.—Last year men were prohibited from cutting trees on the Lilloet trail. Now the packers are to be prohibited from cutting grass on the Lilloet meadows to keep their stock for the winter, till the government makes a reserve. What the Government wants of a reserve, when it has not a head of cattle there, we cannot see. Only a few weeks will elapse before the grass will be too dry for cutting, and completely valueless in comparison with that cut in the proper season. If the government wanted a reserve, why was it not made at once? and not delay the packers in laying up fodder for winter? Truly it appears that the government of British Columbia study to place obstacles in the way of settlement, by the most little and peevish acts imaginable. When practical and liberal men rule the country, we may hope for a different policy. The following notice was served on the packers:—

"You are hereby ordered to cut no more grass on the Lilloette Meadows until the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall have made reservation for the public service.

By order of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. I. ELWYN, Justice of the Peace  
Messrs. TURK & Co., Lilloette Meadows, 15th July, 1859."

N. Moore & Co., next door but one to Curtis & Moore's Drug store, has all kinds of clothing. Call and see him. A. R. Green & Co., Johnson St., a large lot of sugar.

APPLICATION OF ELECTRICITY TO MILITARY PURPOSES.—Experiments have been recently made with M. Grenet's electric pile for the purpose of producing an electric light to be used by night reconnoitering parties. The trials, which took place in the gardens of the Tuileries and in the Bois de Boulogne, are stated to have been highly satisfactory. This artificial sun may be extinguished or suffered to shine at pleasure, and will show, over a horizon of a mile and a quarter, all the movements of an enemy. M. Grenet is said to have invented also what may be called a pocket electric light.

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Elt, Fine Black and Fancy Cassimere and Doeskin  
Black dress Frock Coats,  
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Linen bosom Shirts,  
Alexandre Kid Gloves,  
Fine sewed cap Boots,  
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Embroidered Sets &c. &c.

N. MOORE & CO.  
Yates st., Victoria

NO. 1 CHINA SUGAR.  
200 MATS, Ex "Glimpse" from San Francisco. For sale by A. R. GREEN & CO.

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SELMIE FRANKLIN & CO.,  
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On Saturday 30th July, at 12 o'clock.  
EIGHTEEN ACRES OF LAND Surveyed into ONE ACRE LOTS.

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In the New brick Store,

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SADDLE HORSES and Buggies constantly on hand. Horses taken on Livery at reasonable terms. WANTED immediately, Ten good Saddle Horses.



## IS IT FILLIBUSTERING, OR NOT?

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Being an Englishman and living in a British colony, I naturally expect to see the press, no matter what course it may pursue with respect to the censuring or supporting the administration of local affairs, to be ready at all times to uphold the rights and dignity of England as a nation. What was my astonishment to find in this morning's *Gazette*, the government organ, an acquiescence in the course adopted by the commander of the U. S. troops on the Pacific Coast, in ordering several companies of soldiers to the island of San Juan. However to ease the minds of some of its nervous readers, it very kindly and logically endeavored to point out the necessity of the step, in order that the American residents might be protected against the Indians! Now, I was not aware that the island was of such dimensions, and the outrages of the Indians so numerous and bloody, as to call for a force of several hundred soldiers as a safeguard. No man who has the slightest pretensions to honesty and common sense, whatever may be his country, can excuse such action on the part of the U. S. authorities. No matter how clearly the claim to the island may be understood, until the final decision of the Boundary Commission neither party has the right to occupy it with an armed force. I cannot believe the U. S. Government has been so wanting in dignity and wisdom, as to give such orders to its subordinates on these waters; for supposing the decision on the question to be in their favor, it would have been merely a question of a little time, till they would have had quiet and honorable possession of the place; and, on the other hand, should the decision be adverse, their present conduct will seem not only extremely foolish and ill-advised, but will tend, in a great measure, to throw ridicule on the American character, on the Pacific Coast.

As for the silly argument that "possession is nine points in the law,"—whatever may be its effect in the legal disputes of individuals, I am very much afraid that the brave fillibusters, will benefit little by the circumstance, in this instance at least. Some are of opinion however, that Gen. Harney is not to blame,—that he has got orders from head quarters. If this be so, of course the affair will not merit the epithet of fillibustering but will be classed along with those other dignified acts of the Great Republic in trying to wrest advantages, where it imagined its action would not be opposed on account of the nation thus deprived being at war. If this be the actuating principal in the present instance the result will certainly be a disappointment; as any one who understands the policy of England, must be aware that no European or universal war will ever deter her from pursuing that course which her interest and honor point out to be right. Hoping the *Gazette* will have the manliness to state, when it again puts forth its logic on questions of this nature, that it is American and not English sentiment it expresses, I subscribe myself, yours &c.

L. M.

ARRIVAL OF THE JULIA! INVASION OF SAN JUAN ISLAND CONFIRMED.—The steamer *Julia* arrived on Wednesday evening from Olympia. She reports that the U. S. S. *Massachusetts* had landed three companies of soldiers, from Fort Bellingham, on San Juan island, that morning. Another company was to be carried there from Port Townsend by the U. S. steamer *Shubrick*. H. M. steamer *Satellite*, was seen going into San Juan towards evening. The taking possession of the disputed island was creating considerable talk around the Sound.

Gov. Mason is dead. Seranton has been holding an "aboriginal clam bake," with modern improvements, at Steilacoom.

## SAN JUAN ISLAND.

To the Editor British Colonist:

SIR,—So unworthy an article as that relating to San Juan, which occupied a leading place in this morning's *Victoria Gazette*, has never, I think for the credit of the British Journalists, before appeared in a publication, professedly a British newspaper.

Akin in its treachery, if the Editors be Englishmen, to that of the brute fiend who stabbed a helpless girl on Victoria bridge, yesterday. One is disposed to wonder which phase of guilt excites the greater disgust—that of the educated Editor, who starts a paper in a British Colony, and would take advantage of that circumstance to sacrifice a national interest, or that of the powerful ruffian who used the strength God gave him to slaughter an inoffending woman.

That an English editor of a British journal, and even experiencing government patronage, should assume a position so inimical to the country, to whose Queen he owes allegiance and where he is earning his daily bread, is, happily, as rare as that an American Governor should be guilty of such want of courtesy as has been displayed by the ruler of an adjoining territory, in sending troops to occupy an island, the right to which his own and a friendly government are at present engaged in dispassionately discussing.

That the public will form their own opinion of the fidelity of the *Victoria Gazette*, to England's Queen, is as certain, as that the American Government will disapprove of the unwarrantable course taken by the territorial authorities. But lest the almost treasonable syllables from the unloyal font of the *Gazette*, might mislead imperfectly informed persons, permit me to express a hope that you will publish the accompanying extract from the boundary treaty, whereby the deductions set forth in the *Victoria Gazette* are shown to be as false as their utterance was dishonorable, if emanating from English writers.

JUNUS.

### Article 1.

"From the Point on the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude, where the boundary laid down in existing treaties and conventions, between Great Britain and the United States, terminates the line of boundary between the territories of Her Britannic Majesty and those of the United States, shall be continued westward along the said forty-ninth parallel of north latitude, to the middle of the channel which separates the continent from Vancouver's Island; and thence southerly, through the middle of the said channel, and of Fucus' Straits, to the Pacific Ocean: provided, however, that the navigation of the whole of the said channel and straits, south of the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude, remain free and open to both parties."

NOTE.—If "the channel" be the space between the shores of the mainland and Vancouver's Island, a central line, equalled between these shores, will pass to the eastward of San Juan.

J.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—It is currently reported that our American neighbors have only landed on San Juan to erect a Fort to protect their territories from the inroads of the northern Indians; as this is a laudable object, I would suggest the propriety of sending to their assistance an equal number of our troops, to erect a second Fort and garrison it, for with such valuable assistance, no doubt, the desired object would be attained. Perhaps also the presence at San Juan of the vessels-of-war, now lying at Esquimalt, would effectually allay their fears of these terrible and much dreaded Indians.

AN ENGLISHMAN.

H. M. S. *Satellite* sailed on Friday for San Juan Island to look after our interests there. J. F. DeCourcy, Esq., who has been appointed a Stipendiary Magistrate there, was a passenger.

## THE VERY LATEST FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Steamer Beaver, Lewis, arrived yesterday from New Westminster, bringing about \$15,000, and 25 passengers, with mails and expresses. No later news of importance from up-river.

The mosquitos are so troublesome that no rest night or day can be had. Quite a number of ladies and others have come down to avoid the insufferable pest.

A deputation from the Reform League of Queenborough, consisting of Messrs. Holbrook and Armstrong, came down to present a Petition to the Governor respecting the lands.

Forty axe-men were discharged at Chilliwack from the Boundary Commission, owing to the mosquitos annoying them so much that they could not work. Two men went crazy through being bitten by them.

VANCOUVER'S ISLAND COLONY, }  
Land Office, Victoria, July 26, 1856. }  
TO JOHN CORLAND, Esq.

SIR:—I acknowledge to have received from you the names of twenty-five persons, a list of whom is here annexed, for whom you are agent, and who apply through you for permission to settle on the unsurveyed lands of Tuam or Salt Spring Island, their reason being want of funds to settle on the surveyed lands elsewhere, in which cases an immediate instalment is required. The permission asked for I am empowered to give, and am further to state distinctly, that after the survey of the lands in question shall have been made, a pre-emptive right in those of the number stated who shall have effected the most improvement, in the way of fencing, building, or cultivation on any government section, shall be recognised, and that the sections shall be laid out continuously with and as portions of the same network which extends over the adjoining country at Cowitchien. I am further empowered to delay the survey of that portion of Tuam Island on which these persons shall settle until the expiration of—year from this date, or until requested at an earlier period, to survey and issue titles by the majority of the holders at the future time alluded to.

Provided that as soon as the lands are surveyed, immediate payment on the terms and at the rate that shall then exist, or immediate forfeiture of the same and improvements shall ensue. Provided further that none of these persons shall occupy or allow other persons to occupy lands occupied, fenced or cultivated by Indians; which likewise would entail forfeiture similar to that above stated. Provided lastly, that Government will have the right to resume any portion of these lands required strictly for a government purpose, such as dockyard, light-house, church, school, jail, &c., paying to the occupiers the value of improvements effected thereon.

I have, &c. &c.

JOSEPH D. PEMBERTON,  
Colonial Surveyor.

A requisition, signed by fifty persons, was sent to His Excellency, the Governor, asking him to appoint R. J. McDonald, ex-Police Clerk, magistrate at Queen Charlotte Island.

HOW TO GET DOUBLE THE ORDINARY QUANTITY OF CREAM FROM MILK.—The following paragraph is worthy the attention of farmers:—

A practice originating in Connecticut, for obtaining the largest quantity of cream from milk, is meeting the approbation of many sensible dairy women. New milk is strained into common pans, and after standing twelve hours is carefully placed over a kettle of warm water, and brought as nearly as possible to the temperature of very new milk. It is then set away for twelve hours more, when it is ready to skim. Nearly double the cream can be obtained from this process that can be obtained from any other source with which we are acquainted.

Parties from all directions have been scouring the country in search of good; improved Hudson Bay and Puget Sound Agricultural lands, with a view of "squinting" thereon. We are unable to say whether they meet with success or not.—*Pioneer & Democrat.*

## Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

### ARRIVALS.

July 27.—Ship Josephine Hewitt, Baker, Pt Townsend  
Str Caledonian, Roderick, New Westminster.  
Str Julia, Clark, Port Townsend.  
Schr Kossuth, Foster, Port Townsend.  
July 28.—Schooner Marion, Boyle, Sooke.  
Str Beaver, Lewis, New Westminster.

### CLEARANCES.

July 27.—Ship Josephine Hewitt, Baker, Pt Townsend  
Schr Island Queen, Robertson, Queen Charlotte Island.  
July 28.—Str Julia, Clark, Port Townsend.  
Plunger Star of the South, Lobers, Port Townsend.  
Schr Elizabeth, Miller, Port Townsend.  
Schr Reporter, Elze, Port Townsend.  
Schooner Marion, Boyle, Sooke.

### IMPORTS.

Per schr KOSSUTH, Port Townsend, 32,323 lb rough lumber, 5,180 lbs, 1 ckg hams.  
Per str JULIA, Port Townsend, 50 sheep.

### NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day entered into Copartnership under the style of JAMES & GILES, for the transaction of the General Commission Business, at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, hitherto carried on by Robert C. Janion.  
J. C. JAMES & G. W. L. GILES.  
Victoria, April 1, 1859.—Jy25-1f

### CIGARS FOR SALE.

JUST RECEIVED per "FOREWARD" an Invoice of CIGARS and CIGARETTES, which we will sell very cheap  
SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL.  
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N. MOORE, & CO.,

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Are regularly receiving, and have constantly on hand a good assortment of Gents'

FINE DRESS FROCK COATS,

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White Shirts?

Linen, Cambric and Silk Handkerchiefs,

STOCKS AND NECK TIES,

The Genuine Alexandre Kid & Silk Gloves.

San Francisco made SILK HATS,

Plaid and Fancy Linen and Duck

### SUMMER COATS,

Cassimere and Tweed Business Coats,

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and Drawers, Plain and

Fancy Overshirts,

TURKISH BATH TOWELS,

HOSIERY,

In all Sizes for Ladies and Children,

together with a full line of Straw and Felt Hats, Cloth Caps, Suspender, Shirt Collars, &c., all of which we offer at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE FOR CASH.

N. MOORE & CO.

ROOMS and OFFICES over the Store TO LET.

Victoria, July 1st, 1859-1f

SAMUEL PRICE, & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner of Wharf and Johnson st.,

VICTORIA, V. I.

### Neutral Advice.

Let France delight to go and fight  
If tis her folly to;  
Let Austria cry for "territory!"  
With that we've nought to do.

Our shout must be "Neutrality!"  
To England peace is sweet;  
But friends, that she may neutral be,  
Let's man our Forts and Fleet!

(Punch 14th May.)

An American in Paris found a Frenchman laughing at a portrait of Washington. The American was politely asked who that was. With indignant astonishment he replied, "Washington."

"Va-shang-ton," repeated the Frenchman, "Il me semble avoir entendu ce nom quelque part!" (It seems to me that I have heard that name somewhere.)

This was abominable. Quite as bad as the remark of the Englishmen to whom the patriotic Yankee was exhibiting the Bunker Hill Monument.

"This" proclaimed the Yankee, "is the spot where Warren fell!"

"Ah," said the Englishman, glancing at the top of the monument, "did it hurt him much?"

"Hurt him!" roared the Yankee. "He was killed."

"Well, I should have thought so," calmly replied the Englishman.

"The little darling—he didn't strike Mrs. Smith's baby a purpose, did he? It was a mere accident wasn't it, dear?" "Yes ma'am, to be sure it was, and if he don't behave himself, I'll crack him again."

The modern way of asking for a marriage license is to say—"Clerk give me an order for a woman."

If you wish to dispense with butter, take a sweet, plump damsel to wife; and you can relish your crust and coffee, at breakfast with out any but her.

Our merits procure us the esteem of men of sense, our good fortune that of the public.

### A SERVANT WANTED.

WANTED, A WOMAN who is a good Cook, and who is willing to attend to house work generally, for a small family. Liberal wages will be given. Apply at British Colonist Office. Jy20-1w

PAINTERS' COLORS.—English White Lead and Paints, in 25 lb. tins. For sale by A. R. GREEN & CO.

### £5 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole the Sails and Oars from the boat of the Harbor Master during the night of 6th inst.

J. NAGLE, Harbor Master.

Harbor Master's Office, 7th July, 1859. J8

### WILLIAM KELLY,

BARRISTER AT LAW,  
Yale,

WILL undertake the Collection of Accounts, Debts, &c., &c., in any part of British Columbia, having appointed responsible agents in the different cities and settlements in the Colony. Fort Yale, B. C., June 1, 1859. J68

### TO LET.

LOT NO. 2 BLOCK 6, in Queenborough. It is in the centre of the town, and a desirable location for business. Also—Lot 15, Block 1, with free water front.

Apply to C. McK. SMITH, Queenborough. Jy13-1w

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned at the old stand, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets, tenders his thanks to his numerous customers for the liberal share of patronage extended to him in his business, and takes this opportunity to assure them that nothing shall be wanting on his part to incur a continuance of their favors. He has just added to his already large stock of IRON MONGERY, Stoves, Tin and sheet Iron, Glass and Crockery ware, and proposes to offer to the public every article in his line of business at a small advance on first cost.

Purchasers desiring anything connected with the above business, are invited to try his customers, which he flatters himself will compare favorably with any other on the Pacific coast.

MARTEN PRAG,  
Jan22 Victoria, and 45 Clay st., San Francisco.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL

#### JUSTICE

OF VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.

In the Matter of ALEXANDER McK. PENNELL, and others Plaintiffs, against FREDERICK BILLINGS, and others, Defendants. In equity:

In pursuance of a certain Decree in the above cause made by His Honor Chief Justice Cameron on the twenty-fourth day of June ultimo. It was Ordered, amongst other things, that the Receiver in said cause do sell the American Brig "Kate Foster" her tackle, apparel, &c., &c., on account of the above proceedings, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash. And it is THEREFORE TO GIVE NOTICE, That on MONDAY, the FIRST day of August next, in pursuance thereof, the said American Brig "Kate Foster," her Tackle, apparel, &c., &c., as she now lies in the harbor of Victoria, will be sold at Public Auction between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. on said day, to the highest and best bidder for cash. By order of the Court, THOMAS G. WILLIAMS, Receiver.

N. B.—The Register of said vessel together with an Inventory and Appraisal can be seen on application to the Receiver at his Office within Fort Victoria, and permits obtained to inspect said vessel. Dated 14th July, A. D. 1859. Jy13-1d

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Additional Men

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### BOARD AND LODGINGS

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## UNION HOTEL

Government street,

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Which House is now conducted on the same principle as

### THE WHAT CHEER HOUSE

Of San Francisco.

THE TABLE, which speaks for itself, will be supplied with every delicacy.

BOARD, per DAY, - - - \$1.00

NEW BEDS, Pulu Mattresses, single and double Rooms, at \$1 and \$2 per Week.

The NEW WING to the above House has been most beautifully fitted up with

### WASH AND BATH ROOM.

Also, a select Private

### READING ROOM.

With a Library of choice Books, Atlantic, European and California Newspapers.

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Importer and Dealer in  
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Of New York,

AND L. ATKINSON'S Improved SHOULDER SEAM PATERN SHIRTS, of Philadelphia.

Just received, 75 doz Ladies' and Gents' pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, white and colored Marcellus Shirts, Derby and Saxony Wool Shirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Baltic Shirts,

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Is now prepared to offer the largest and best assortment of

### Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising all the latest styles of the celebrated Davis & Jones' superfine Patent WHITE and COLORED SHIRTS.

Is receiving by every steamer those beautiful Byron shirts, of all sizes, running from 13 to 20 inches around the neck.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves.

"We Study to Please."

Business hours from 6 A. M. to 10½ P. M. J22

### WEBSTER & CO.,

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Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt,

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Prepared by competent parties attached to the office.

Merchandise, Household Furniture, &c.

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### THOMAS MOLONY,

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A STORE ON WHARF ST.—ALSO

An Office, next door to Yates' Saloon.

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A. DE COSMOR,

British Colonist Office.

### REMOVED.

HIBBEN & CO., BOOKSELLERS,

have removed to the new Brick Store, Yates st.

Two doors above Apothecaries' Hall. July 11th, 1859. Jy13-1d

GEO. T. SEYMOUR, { OTIS S. PIERCE,  
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### PIERCE & SEYMOUR,

North-west corner of Yates and Douglas streets,

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## FURNITURE

DEALERS, AND

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ARE in regular receipt of assorted Furniture of substantial quality, which they offer at reasonable rates, in part consisting of BEDSTEADS, all sizes; Bureaus, plain and scroll front; Tables, assorted sizes; Chairs, cane and wood seat, and office chairs; Rockers, cane seat and back; Looking Glasses; Cots, and other articles of immediate necessity. MR. PIERCE—recently of J. & O. S. Pierce, of San Francisco—now residing there, will give his attention to the filling of special orders for any style of Furniture, thereby saving time, trouble and expense, to parties here.

### PULU! PULU!!

Of this particular material for Bedding, we have an ample stock on hand, which we offer either by the bale or in Bedding, at steady prices. It is universally conceded to be equal to feathers, and better than curled hair for this climate, at half the price of either. Our arrangements with the sole importer of it for California, are such that we are enabled to sell Lower than it can be had elsewhere. Straw Mattresses, wholesale and retail. Curled Hair do., made to order. J12

### VICTORIA BREWERY.

Ale and Lager Beer!

Agency on Yates st., between Wharf and Government.

A LARGE STOCK constantly on hand, of all sizes, for Queenborough, and every other town on Fraser river.

B. D. Beer delivered in any part of the town of Victoria FREE OF CHARGE.

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KEEPS constantly on hand every variety of the choicest Ale, Porter, Wine, Whiskey, Brandy, etc., with a full supply of

### Groceries and Provisions.

HOT WHISKEY PUNCHES, of the best quality, always ready to order, and a comfortable room to sit down in and enjoy it. J1

### SALMON AND HERRING NETS.

ROBERTSON STEWART & CO., beg to call the attention of Fishermen and others, to their assortment of superior Hemp and Cotton Salmon and Herring Nets, expected to arrive daily, from the well known manufactory of Messrs. J. & W. Stuart, Musselburgh, Scotland. Jy15-1f

Victoria, Vancouver Island, July 15th, 1859.

### IMMEDIATELY WANTED.

FROM ONE TO THREE ACRES OF LAND, near the limits of the town, free from rocks or swamp, and on the side of a good wagon road, for which a fair price will be paid.

Apply to K. GAMBITZ, Government st.

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A COTTAGE and GARDEN, (known as the Yellow Cottage,) 60 by 120 feet, with seven Rooms, Wash-house and Stable. The House is finely furnished—Furniture to be sold with the premises if desired. There is an excellent garden of Flowers and Vegetables.

Enquire on the premises, Port street, between Blanshard and Quadra streets, Victoria. Jy15-1m

EDWARD ALLEN.

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EX Bark "D. M. Hall," from San Francisco.

23 Tons best California Oaten Hay,

100 sacks do Oats,

100 sacks Barley,

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SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL,

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### FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS,

20 cases Claret,

10 cases Brandy,

4 cases Yerba Mata,

200 mats Batavia Rice,

50 cases Superior London Bottled Port and Sherry.

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### RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS

FROM LONDON, HONOLULU, AND

San Francisco.

20 cases Booth's Old Tom;

40,000 Cigars;

Barrels XXX Bourbon Whisky, (Old Joe Bowers) do Alcohol;

Cases Isabella Grape Wine;

Cases Bitters, (Morning Call and Royal Windsor);

Burton's Gunpowder in 25 lb packages;

ICE in 1 lb and 5 lb blue Jap'd Cansisters;

G & F Blasting and Mining Gunpowder;

Curtis & Harvey's Sporting Gunpowder in 25 lb c;

25 Mats Turk's Island Salt;

California Barley;

100 Mats China No. 1 Sugar;

400 lbs Pacific Mills Extra Superfine Flour;

Bagas Rio Coffee;

Boxes Macy's Candles;

Bales of Gunny Bags;

Mats of China Rice.

—ALSO—

An assortment of Windows, and Sash, and Panel Doors. Puget Sound Lumber, assorted, ½ inch & 1 inch boards, and small sized Scantling.

For Sale by SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,

Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets.

Victoria, V. I., June 27, 1859.—Jc29

### MACDONALD & CO.

Office on Yates Street.

SELL Checks at sight on TALLANT & WILHE, Bankers, San Francisco, AT PAR.

Furnish Bills of Exchange in sunsto suit, and at current rates, on New York and London.

Pay the highest price for Gold Dust.

Make advances on Gold Dust for Assay or Coinage in San Francisco.

Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London. my16

G. I. WIGHT,  
SOLICITOR, S. C. C. J.

Victoria, V. I.

MR. G. I. WIGHT, NOTARY PUBLIC For all Her Majesty's Territories, Colonies, and Dominions. By Special Appointment from the Archbishop of Canterbury, and duly filed in the Office of the Dean of Faculties, Doctors Common's London. ap17

### PIONEER

MINERAL WATER WORKS.

Humboldt st., south side.

THE PROPRIETORS of this establishment are now prepared to supply their customers with Soda Water, Sarsaparilla and Mineral Waters, of the best quality. Orders from Washington Territory or British Columbia, promptly attended to. Jc13 PHILLIPS & CO.

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A LARGE and FULL ASSORTMENT, of Everything in the Line, Comprising BOOKS upon all subjects, and STATIONERY in all its Branches.

At Wholesale and Retail, by HIBBEN & CO.

Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

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### NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between CHARLES E. S. McDONALD and JON G. MCKAY at Victoria, V. I. is this day dissolved and discontinued by mutual consent. Mr. McKay will receive all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities of the late firm.

The business will hereafter be carried on by JON MCKAY, at the Old Stand, on View Street, near the Ice Barracks. Jc

### WHARFAGE.

WHARFAGE, from this time forward, at Esquimalt, will be Fifty Cents per Ton, on freight landed from steamers and sailing vessels, my20-3m W. SELLECK.

### NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned doing business on Fraser river under the name of BLACK & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. James Black will liquidate the liabilities of the firm. Victoria, July 3, 1859. JAMES BLACK, HENRY A. PICKETT. Jy11-1m

## JOB PRINTING.

### THE BRITISH COLONIST

Job Printing Establishment

WHARF STREET,

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In every variety of taste and style desired.

Auction Bills,

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